The Graham Guardian.

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We invite new business. We pay 4% on term deposits.

COUNCIL MEETS

Considers Question of Town Water Supply and Electric Light

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED

To Vote on Franchise the Latter Part of April—Other Business Transacted

The town council held a special meeting in the office of Justice of the Peace A. T. Colton, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Present: Mayor J. C. Robinson, Councilmen George P. Jacobson and John J. Birdno.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a proposition from S. S. Campbell, of Boston, Mass., for a franchise to furnish the town of Safford with a water supply from the Graham mountains and the installation of an electric light plant.

After considerable discussion of the question further action on the franchise was postponed to 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The following building permits were granted:

Charles Schroeder, to erect a one-room frame house on lot 14, block 46.

John J. Birdno, to erect a rustic automobile house, 14 ft. by 18 ft., on rear of lot 14, block 41.

A. E. Welker, to erect a rustic one-room building, 14 ft. by 20 ft., on lot 13, block 40.

John F. Weber, to erect a one-story iron building, 12 ft. by 16 ft., on lot 9, block 40. Also a one-story frame building, on lot 9, block 40.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Arel Nerpin, 7 days' labor cleaning streets, $14.00.

James Dallas for white washing trees in park, $6.00.

Fire Chief Charles Kreuger, services of four men as watchmen at Commercial Hotel fire, $8.00.

Guardian Pub. Co., printing, $6.00.

T. D. Morris, for 39 ft. 4 in. of 8-inch casing for town well, $29.50.

H. P. Rogers, for drilling town well, 34 feet, $42.50.

The council met again Thursday afternoon at the appointed hour, when the ordinance was agreed to calling for a special election to be held the latter part of April, for the purpose of having the people vote on the question of granting a franchise for a town water supply and electric light plant.

Do you use Baking Powder? Don't fail to get a copy of "The Cook's Book"—a fine collection of special recipes by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, the noted authority. **Free** to users of **K C Baking Powder.**

Send the certificate from a 25 cent can of K C Baking Powder and this notice to Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago. If you haven't tried K C Baking Powder, order from your grocer now. You will be more than pleased and delighted with "The Cook's Book."

Rev. Columbus Wardlaw returned home Monday morning from Globe, where he spent the past two weeks in revival work with Rev. D. Carl Williams, pastor of the Globe Baptist Church.

We now have the largest assortment of Rugs and Art Squares ever shown in the valley. Call and see them. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 3-2t

SELL THEIR RANCHES

Anton Jacobson Buys Montierth's Ranch---Leonard Freestone Sells Ranch

Anton Jacobson purchased the E. E. Montierth ranch of twenty-three acres, situated about one and a half miles west of Safford, on the Thatcher road. The sale took place Monday and the price paid was $5,500.

The same day Mr. Montierth concluded negotiations for the Leonard Freestone ranch of eighty acres, situated in Lone Star, about two miles southeast of Safford. This is one of the finest ranches in the valley, and includes a good orchard. The price paid was $16,000.

Mr. Freestone and family will leave here about April 1st for Los Angeles, Cal., where he owns a fine fruit ranch on the outskirts of the city.

DEATH OF ORRIN WILSON

End Comes Peaceably After a Long and Lingering Illness

Orrin Wilson, aged twenty-four years, died Wednesday afternoon, about 1:00 o'clock, March 9th, at the home of his brother, W. N. Wilson, on K street.

Mr. Wilson had been a sufferer for many months from consumption and a complication of diseases, and for the past year has resided with his brother. He was born in Navajo County, Arizona, August 22, 1885, and came here with his parents in December, 1886, the family settling in Graham. He lived here and worked as a miner at San Juan mines for many years.

He is survived by three brothers, W. N., Edward and Brack, and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Godfrey and Mrs. Joseph Franklin.

The funeral took place in Graham, Thursday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. Services were held in the school house, Bishop Skinner, officiating. A large number of friends attended the services.

The interment was made in Graham cemetery.

VICTIM OF WRECK

E. W. Topping Among the Missing in the Great Northern Wreck in Washington

E. W. Topping, a former member of the Halliday Musical Comedy Co., which played here a year ago, and who afterward put on several plays with local talent at Todd's Hall, is among the missing in the ill fated Great Northern train, which was buried by an avalanche of snow at Wellington, Wash., March 2d. The avalanche buried the train which resulted in the death of fourteen passengers and the serious injury of ninete en others. A total ofeighty-four passengers was reported missing, and Topping is among this number.

Good Farm at Ft. Thomas

Two hundred acres, 125 acres in cultivatable land, 90 acres now in grain. Plenty of good water right. Horses and farm tools all at a bargain. Near the depot and grist mill. Time payments. See A. A. DeWitt. 3-3t

Bargains in Wallpaper, 25, 30 and 35 cent paper for 15 cents, others at 10 cents. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 3-2t

"The best Baking Powder at any price" is the verdict of those who try K C Baking Powder. Pure and wholesome. Saves you 30 cents on a pound can.

WILL COUNT NOSES

Graham County Enumerators Have Been Appointed to Take Census

WILL BEGIN WORK APRIL 15

Names of the Successful Candidates Who Recently Passed Examinations

The taking of the next census will begin April 15th, and the following have been appointed as enumerators for Graham County:

District No. 39—Horace P. Gardner, of Thatcher.

District No. 40—Spence C. Heywood, of Pima.

District No. 41—Claude Hooker, of Clifton.

District No. 42—Lehi Larson, Jr., of Fairview.

District No. 43—Gid H. Thompson, of Morenci.

District No. 44—Doctor B. Jones, of Hubbard.

District No. 45—Joseph N. Heywood, of Thatcher.

District No. 46—Jesse C. Wanslee, of Duncan.

District No. 47 — William C. Myers, of Fort Thomas.

District No. 48—Martin M. Jacobson, of Safford.

District No. 49—Bentley Sessions, of Bryce.

The following description is given of the district of each enumerators:

District No 39—Commencing at the northeast corner of the county; thence south to base line; thence west to east line of Indian reservation; thence following said line to San Carlos; thence along the western and northern boundaries of the counties of the county to the place of beginning.

District No. 40—Beginning at a point where the base line intersects the east line of the county; thence south to San Francisco river; thence following said river to a point due north of the northeast corner of township 5, range 30; thence south to Gila river; thence along said river to mouth of Bonita creek; thence due north to base line; thence east to point of beginning. Excepting the towns of Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf.

District No. 41—The city of Clifton (part of).

District No. 42—The city of Clifton (part of).

District No. 43—The town of Morenci (part of).

District No. 44—The town of Morenci (part of).

District No. 45—The town of Metcalf.

District No. 46—Beginning where the San Francisco river enters the county; thence following said river to a point due north of the northeast corner of township 5, range 30; thence south to Gila river; thence following said river to the mouth of Bonita creek; thence southeast along the western slope of the Peloncillo mountains to the south line of county; thence east to the southeast corner of county; thence north to point of beginning.

District No. 47—Beginning at the mouth of Bonita creek; thence north to where Indian reservation line turns southwest; thence following said line to San Carlos; thence southeast along the crest of Santa Teresa and Graham mountains to the east line of townspip 11, range 25; thence north to Gila river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

District No. 48—Beginning at the mouth of Bonita creek; thence southeast along the base of Peloncillo range to south line of county; thence west to the east side of township 11, range 25; thence north to Gila river; thence up said river to the mouth of Bonita creek, the place of beginning.

District No. 49—Beginning at San Carlos; thence southeast along the crest of the mountain range to a point where the southeast corner of township 11, range 25, intersects the south line of county; thence west to the southwest corner of county; thence north to San Carlos, or the place of beginning.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Laura Forrest Waddilll Is Married to Ulysses Ira Paxton

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Waddill on I street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Laura F., was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Ulysses I. Paxton.

The ceremony took place in the parlor at 8:00 o'clock, before a few invited guests and members of the family, Rev. J. H. Helm officiating.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the newly married couple and their guests adjourned to the dining room, which was very prettily decorated with flowers and apple blossoms, and partook of the wedding feast.

The happy bride-groom is one of Safford's successful business men, and came here about six years ago from Beaver Dam, Ky. For several years Mrs. Paxton taught school in Graham county, afterward going into the bottling business with his brother, Samuel, in which he has made quite a success.

The bride, one of Safford's most popular belles, is a very estimable young woman and has lived here all here life.

THE GUARDIAN extends hearty congratulations to the young couple, and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

HORSE UPSETS BUGGY

Occupants Thrown Out and One Girl Seriously Injured

Last Saturday evening about seven o'clock, while the Misses Fay and Reve Claridge, of Thatcher, were driving to Safford, their horse stopped suddenly in front of the blacksmith shop owned by Fred Thorstensen on the Thatcher road. Miss Fay Claridge, who was driving, struck the horse with the whip, when the animal jumped into the ditch, upsetting the buggy and throwing both girls out on the road.

Will Damron and his wife were passing at the time on their way to Thatcher and saw the accident. Mr. Damron jumped out of his buggy and hastened to the side of the girls. He carried Miss Reva into the Thorstensen residence, close by, where she received attention. She was badly bruised about the face, but no bones were broken.

Going back for Miss Fay, who was rendered unconscious by the fall, he placed her in his buggy and drove to Dr. Warner's, who found that she had sustained a broken foot. The doctor set the broken bones, and later the young girl was taken to her home in Thatcher.

The horse was caught a short distance from the scene of the accident.

THE DEADLY RIFLE

Dangerous Practice of Young Boys Shooting in the Streets of the Town

Complaints are coming in every day of young boys, from 12 to 14 years of age, shooting at targets and birds in the streets of Safford and Layton, with 22-calibre rifles, endangering the lives of people passing by.

Section 342, of the Penal Code, prohibits the use of fire-arms in the streets of the town, and the attention of parents is called to this law and for the purpose of having them put a stop to their boys shooting in the streets.

It is also against the law to sell cartridges to boys 14 years of age.

BAKE-DAY.

Do you look forward to Bake-Day each week with a certain keen interest and pleasant anticipation? Under the right conditions it should be one of the real pleasures of housekeeping.

New, clever recipes and a certainty of success in everything you bake are what make the fascination.

"The Cook's Book" will give you the recipes,—a splendid collection by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, the noted authority.

K C Baking Powder will give you the certainty. Absolutely no failures. Guaranteed the **best at any price,** or money refunded.

"Get a 25 cent can of K C Baking Powder at once from your grocer. Send in the certificate you will find to Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, with this article, and "The Cook's Book" will be mailed you **free.** A combination hard to beat! "The Cook's Book" and K C Baking Powder. You'll be more than pleased.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Commercial Hotel Completely Gutted by Flames Early Sunday Morning

ONLY WALLS LEFT STANDING

Citizens Work Hard to Prevent Surrounding Property from Being Burned Up

Shortly after midnight Saturday, while the populace of Safford were enjoying the sleep of the just, they were suddenly awakened by the firing of guns and the clanging of the fire bell. The alarm had been given for a fire which broke out about 12:30 in the bar room of the Commercial Hotel.

In a few minutes the first floor of the building was a seething mass of flames that rapidly ate their way into the upper floor, and finally bursting forth through the doors and windows, soon enveloped the entire building in flames that meant the destruction of the building.

The first citizens to arrive on the scene immediately set to work to save the household goods of the occupants, but the fire had gained such a headway that it was impossible to get to the rooms on either floor, and nothing was saved beyond several trunks and some bed clothing that was hurriedly thrown from the building.

Fortunately there was no wind blowing, for had there been even a brisk breeze, nothing could have prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings and the business district of Safford would have been wiped out.

Willing hands tore down the sheds in the rear of the burning building, which no doubt kept the flames from destroying the Gila Valley Livery Stables, which were in the greatest danger until the fire had burned itself out.

About 1:30 a. m. the front wall fell in, leaving three walls standing, and everything within what had been a two-story brick structure was completely burned up and gutted by the flames.

When the alarm was first given, the lessee of the hotel, W. T. Johnson aroused his family and they barely had time to get out of the building.

Among the first to arrive at the fire was Wiley Jones and Bob and Frank Patterson. All three entered the burning building to save what furniture they could. Hastily smashing the window sashes on the east side of the building, Jones was in the act of passing a sewing machine to Bob Patterson through the window, when a cask of whisky exploded, and the force of the explosion blew Jones through the window to the ground. Fortunately, he landed safely, and beyond a few cuts and bruises, was unhurt. The force of the exploslon also threw Bob Patterson to the ground.

The fire is believed to have started in the fireplace of the bar room, caused, perhaps by a burning log rolling out on the floor and setting it on fire. The flames then communicated to the bar and attacked the casks of liquor stored in the room, which soon exploded and fed the flames.

The building had been leased for the past nine years by W. T. John-Johnson, who lived with his wife and sister-in-law in the place. Besides the bar room, the upper floor was used as a hotel. Mr. Johnson had a stable on the west side of the building, in which he kept several valuable horses, which were taken away before the flames reached and burned up the stables.

For a time the M. E. Church and parsonage, which adjoin the hotel building on the east, were in great danger of being burned, but the firemen and citizens kept the roofs and sides of building wet with water and saved the buildings. The fire was so hot that the side fence of the Jones Hotel, directly opposite the burning building, was only saved by keeping it wet with water.

The building was insured for $1,500, and an additional insurance of $1,000 was held by Mr. Johnson on his bar fixtures and stock. Part of the hotel furniture was owned by Mr. Johnson, but there was no insurance on any of the furniture, which included a piano.

Banking Business?

You have more or less of it. Possibly it is with us. Such being the case you know something of our service. But if not a patron, wouldn't it be well for you to become one?

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

CAPITAL, $33,000. SURPLUS, $5,000.

D. W. Wickersham, Pres. I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
J. R. Welker, Vice Pres. E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

The Commercial Hotel was owned by Herman Sydow, the 15-year-old son of Emil Sydow, deceased. Young Sydow is attending school in New Mexico.

The burning of the hotel recalls a tragedy that took place within its walls several years ago. Emil Sydow built the hotel and lived there with his wife, a young and beautiful woman. They made many friends and were apparently happy.

A cloud appeared on the horizon of their domestic happiness, when a young man, a former acquaintance of Mrs. Sydow's, arrived here and took up his abode at the hotel. The man and woman became infatuated with one another and finally eloped. A few months later the husband killed himself in the hotel.

When the alarm was first given and the people began leaving their homes to get to the fire, it was hard to tell just where the fire was located, the flames being confined to the lower floor until the first arrivals broke in doors and windows, which gave the necessary draft to send the flames roaring upward and outside the building. There were many anxious hearts beating in the breasts of the business men who hurried to the scene, believing their property was in great danger, and if a heavy wind had been blowing, there is hardly a doubt but that the fire would have destroyed several business blocks, and perhaps all the lower part of town.

The local fire department, with its poor equipment would have been helpless in keeping back the flames, and the people are realizing the necessity for a water supply for fire purposes. It is hoped that the burning of the Commereial Hotel will open the way for a water works and a fire department equipped to handle a fire such as destroyed the hotel.

The guests of the Jones Hotel, which is located directly across the street from the Commercial Hotel, had a nervous half hour when awakened from their slumbers by the alarm.

One of the guests, whose room is located on the first floor, aroused from a dream in which the fairies were telling him a delightful story of his future happiness, with a belle from Colon as the leading lady, was disagreeably awakened by the noise of the fire bell, the shooting of guns and the shouting of the multitude, just as he was about to clasp his beloved in his arms.

Jumping from his bed, he realized in an instant that his life was in danger and that he had little time to gather his belongings and leave the building, which in his bewildered senses, he believed to be on fire.

Hastily dressing, not even neglecting his cuffs, he dragged the sheets from his bed into which he threw all his earthly belongings, including his letters and trunk, and tying the bundle into a knot, he burst through the door and out into the street, yelling, "Give me a burro, give me a burro."

After running about two miles he stopped for want of breath, and then realized that he had been in no danger.

A passing automobile took up the young man and his belongings, and brought him back to the hotel, which was still standing and unharmed by the flames.

With a prayer of thankfulness on his lips, the young man hastened to his room, untied his bundle and replaced the bed sheets, and then retired, safe in the knowledge that he had saved everything, even himself.

Most housekeepers are using **K C Baking Powder** these days. A single trial shows it to be a great improvement over the old-style Baking Powders and a fine economy in any household. K C costs less,—works better.

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. store. 48-1y

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Minorca eggs for sale, $1.00 per setting. Joseph Bingham. 1-4t

Large rooming house for rent. J. M. Foster.

W. S. Stewart, of Pima, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Just received a car load of Galvanized Iron Roofing. Olney Hardware Co. 2-2t

W. E. Myers, of Ft. Thomas, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

S. R. McAlexander is buying eggs and chickens. 49-4t

The little child of Donald Simpson is reported ill.

C. S. Conway, brother of Mrs. F. W. Hayes, returned here from Indiana Sunday.

Large rooming house for rent. The old Gresbeck Hotel. J. M. Foster. 3-tf

R. L. Rogers is reported very ill at his home on 13th street, near L street.

B. F. Thum & Co. have just received a fine line of Ladies' Men's and Children's Spring Shoes.

Mrs. Jack Sanders, of Thomas, was a visitor in town Monday, coming here for medical treatment.

Peerless, Pink Eye and Early Rose seed potatoes for sale at J. T. Owens' Store. 2-tf

Mrs. E. R. Patterson, of Springerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bray, in Solomonville this week.

E. Y. Yoeman, of Grand Valley, Colo., arrived here last Friday, and is looking for a location in the valley.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Fred Baker, representing the Redewill Music Co., of Phoenix, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Just in, a full line of Ladies' Linen, Lace and Embroidery Waists, at B. F. Thum & Co. 3-1t

The Misses Nell and Leo Parks, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks, of Globe, are visiting Mrs. Will Dial.

Jessie J. Baker, eye specialist, with headquarters at Phoenix, is in town this week, and stopping at the Chesser House.

Now is a good time to plant trees. See Smith's Nursery for all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. 45-tf

LeRoy Nichols, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Staunton Nichols, died at his home in Artesia, from diptheria, Saturday, March 5th.

The Etude Club met at the home of Miss Mae Dowdle Tuesday evening. A review of the season's work was conducted by Mrs. T. T. Swift.

Don't forget that B. F. Thum & Co. handle the very best made Shirts for men. 2-1t

FOR SALE—Forty acres of fine land, all in alfalfa, with four shares of Montezuma water; located 3½ miles east of Safford. Apply to Ben Olney, Safford, Ariz. 52-4t

C. P. Pearson, local agent of the Arizona Eastern R. R., was confined to his home for several days this week, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Petar Andarsan and her sister, Miss Sarah Wilson, returned from Globe Monday, where they had been visiting Mrs. Andarsan's sister, Mrs. P. C. Anderson

Bob and Rex Henderson have equipped a well-drilling machine, and have contracted to drill a well for William Heywood, at his place in Hubbbard.

The Sahuara Club met at Mrs. A. T. Colton's Monday afternoon. The lesson was given by Mrs. Kate Jennings, and a very pleasant and instructive afternoon was spent.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions).....	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions) per inch.....	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice....	7 50
Land proofs.....	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion.....	3 00

MARCH 11, 1910.

LESSON TAUGHT BY FIRE

The Commercial Hotel fire should prove a good lesson to the citizens of Safford and awaken an interest in the great need of fire protection for the homes and business places in the town.

Fortunately for the owners of adjoining property, there was practically no wind, otherwise, the fire with a strong wind blowing, would have wiped out two business blocks and maybe more, and caused serious damage and ruin to many people.

That the flames were confined to the burning building was due to the hard work of the firemen and the volunteers, who prevented the spreading of the flames by tearing down the sheds and other inflammable buildings near the burning building, and these efforts would have proved futile and could not have been accomplished if a strong wind had been blowing.

It was demonstrated beyond doubt that the Safford fire department is not equipped to successfully fight a big fire. The fire extinguishers might prove to be all that would be needed in a small fire, but in a fire like that which completely burned up the Commercial Hotel, there is somethiug else needed besides men to fight the flames.

As a result of the fire considerable discussion of plans for securing a good water service has been indulged in by many of our business men and property owners, and the consensus of opinion is that the time is ripe for granting a franchise to outside or local capital to install a water works and lay pipes through the town.

That water can be secured in the Graham mountains or the Artesian belt, has been known for years. A franchise should be granted by the people of Safford to a responsible company that will start into work at once to put in a water system in the town that would provide a large storage of water by a stand pipe and a number hydrants in different places in the town that could be used in time of a fire.

A sufficient pressure of water can be secured that would be able to throw water over the highest buildings in the town, and there would be no need for equipping the town fire department with a steamer or other apparatus, except the necessary hose to throw water, to put out fires in buildings of any kind.

The water works system could be extended to all the towns in the valley, a water supply being easy to secure and store that would give all the water needed for domestic purposes, for many years to come.

A proposition to grant a franchise to a company to install a water works and electric lighting plant was brought before the meeting of the town council Wednesday night.

The proposition was agreed to by the town council and a special election was ordered for the purpose of giving the electors the right to vote for such franchise according to law.

There is no doubt but that the installation of a water works and electric lighting system will be a great improvement to the town, and would, more than anything else, attract people of means to the valley, who would take up their residence here in Safford and other towns where the improved conditions brought about by a good water supply and electric lighting prevail.

Aside from improved sanitary conditions in the towns of the valley as a result of a water system, which means so much for the health of the people, and the elimination of typhoid and other fevers when a sewage system is accomplished in each town, there are other benefits to come, especially through the electric light, which would give an economical system of lighting the homes and business houses in the towns of the valley, as well as the ranch homes.

With good water, electric lights, telephone and transcontinental line down the valley, the people of the Gila Valley would have all the modern improvements of the East, a condition everyone should want.

The superb climatic conditions obtained in the Gila Valley are not surpassed anywhere in Arizona. Our rich soil will produce the finest crops of wheat, barley, corn, alfalfa and vegetables of all kinds, besides every kind of fruit. All we need to place our beautiful valley above other places is a good water system and electric lighting, and now is the time to get it.

WHAT IS LICKING THE REPUBLICANS

According to the Waco Times-Herald, whose erudite and alert editor is the Keeper of the Book of Jefferson, the Oklahoman says that whenever a Republican is cornered on the tariff question, he always sidesteps and speaks of the wonderful prosperity of the farmer, the high prices the latter is getting for his hogs, etc.

This reminds the Times-Herald of a story out of Salem, N. J., that illustrates the farmer's part in our national prosperity: A farmer killed two hogs and a Salem butcher agreed to buy them, the price being satisfactory. The farmer said he'd like to have the hams and shoulders, and again the butcher agreed. After the farmer put the hams and shoulders on his wagon, he remarked: "Well, what's the balance coming to me?" The butcher figured a moment and replied: "There's nothing coming to you; you owe me $2.85." And the farmer was obliged to pay it. The butcher's figures were correct—the farmer's were correct. The butcher bought the entire hog at a wholesale price and the farmer was charged at retail prices for the hams and shoulders—although that was not understood when he made the bargain.

The fact of the business is, says the El Paso Times, the increased cost of living is licking the stuffing out of the Republican party and its leaders know it. The people, who are being oppressed as never before in the history of the government, are beginning to awaken to the fact that the Republican party and its legislation are responsible for the high cost of living. It is not necessary for them to hold an investigation to determine the cause of the high prices, because the concrete fact that prices of the necessities of life are abnormally and outrageously high is present with them as well as the knowledge that they are not due to natural causes, and the public has arrived at the correct conclusion that legislation is responsible for the high prices and the Republican party is responsible for the legislation.

There will be a reckoning followed by a reform and a radical reform at that. If the Democratic party can secure harmony and its wings flop together the defeat of the Republicans in the congressional elections this fall is assured. If we stop there it will be a barren victory, since the administration and the senate will remain Republican and can render nugatory any effort of a Democratic house. In order to work relief, it will be necessary not only to win this year, but to go further and win all the rest two years hence.

This is the one hope of relief for the people and for an equalization of the burdens and benefits of citizenship.

The present high cost of living calls to mind the following adverment inserted in a Los Angeles paper by the proprietor of one of the leading restaurants, on March 4th, the day on which hog meat reached the highest notch in thirty years:

WANTED—Fifty dogs; will pay $2 to $10. Come between 12 and 1.

AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

There is no need of being to the expense of sending for a doctor in any case of pain in the stomach or colic when a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No physician can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

CENSUS RETURNS

To Be Used Solely for General Statistical Purposes

WRONG VIEWS OF THE CENSUS

No Harm Can Come to Any Person Who Answers the Questions

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 2, 1910.

Letters from the census supervisors to the United States Census Bureau show the erroneous apprehension of a considerable element of the population that their answers to the enumerators' questions in the next census, beginning April 15th, this year, will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the accuracy of the census, the bureau has prepared an official statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose and uses.

This statement should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the Census Bureau in the strictest confidence with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the bureau and commanded by the law of the United States.

The bureau earnestly hopes that clergymen, priests, physicians, employers, school teachers and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people, will cooperate with the bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts and urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it.

The statement issued by the bureau explains that the Constitution requires a census of the population be taken every ten years in order to reapportion State representation in the National House of Representatives. It is the means also to ascertain the increase in the population, agriculture, industries and resources of the nation since the last census.

It is emphatically declared, by the statement, that the information sought from the people of the United States is used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise. The census, it goes on to say, is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, either national, state or local; or for deportation proceedings, extradition measures, army or navy conscription, internal-revenue investigations, compulsory school attendance, child-labor law prosecutions, quarantine regulations, or in any way affect the life, liberty or property of any person.

It points out that replies to the enumerators are and must be held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence. All the bureau officials, supervisors, supervisors' clerks, enumerators and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take a solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of the United States law in regard to his oath means a $1,000 fine or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the court

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HER NEW SHOE

"When a woman has a pair of new shoes sent home," said the cynical salesman, "she goes to work at 'em very unlike a man under similar circumstances.

"She never shoves her toes into them and yanks at 'em till she's red in the face, nor after getting them on at last does she go stamping around, telling those shoes with great frankness what her opinion is of 'em and of herself for ever countenancing 'em. No.

"She pulls 'em carefully part way on; twitches 'em off again to take another look at 'em to see whether she has got the right one on the left foot and the left one on the right; pulls 'em all the way on; looks at 'em dreamily; says they seem to fit so well that she's afraid they'll get too big by and by; takes another look at 'em; twists 'em around to take a side view of 'em; gives a little scream, and exclaims:

"Oh, my, there's a wrinkle already! Mercy, how loose they are!'

"Then she looks at 'em again, square in front; works the feet around to find if she can't induce the shoes not to hurt quite so much; takes the shoes off, looks at the heels, the toes, the soles, and the interior; puts 'em on again, walks up and down the room once or twice, and declares positively to her husband, sitting by:

"They're horrid! I won't have them at any price!'

"Then she tilts down the looking glass on the dresser so she can see how they appear viewed from all the positions the mirror will reflect 'em to her, backs off, trips sidewise, steps nearer, nearly dislocates her neck trying to see how they look from impossible points of view, takes a farewell glance at 'em, moves away, takes another farewell glance at 'em from all positions, sits down, and says:

"They make my feet look too horrid for anything, and as if I were wearing at least threes and a half! They never will do in the world!'

"Then she takes 'em off, turns 'em over, inspects the heel, toe, sole, and inside all over again, smooths out a wrinkle, pulls at the buttons, and says:

"Every button on them will drop off the first time I go out in them, I know! And those heels! They look almost ridiculously low enough to be common sense heels. The idea!

"Then she draws 'em on again, takes 'em off, puts 'em on, looks 'em over again in the mirror this, that, and the other way; takes 'em off, and says to her husband:

"John, dear, won't you give me your idea about these shoes? You have such excellent taste and judgment in such things.'

"Then if John is wise he will look 'em over and say that they look to him absurdly high as to heel, thin as to sole, and certainly too tight around the instep.

"Oh, do you, dear?' She will say, and thank him sweetly.

"Then she will try 'em on again, show them off before the mirror, sit down, run her hand over 'em gently, smile, ring for the maid, and say to her:

"You may tell the messenger, Jane, that I will keep the shoes.'

"And everybody is satisfied. So much better than a man's is the way of a woman with a pair of new shoes."

THE ART OF PRINTING

"May I print a kiss
Upon your check," I said
And she nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press
And I rather guess
We printed a large addition.—Ex.

STIFF NECK

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We still have five lots in Montclair Addition, which range in prices from $175.00 to $250.00. These lots are sold with a building restriction which insures the purchaser a good residence locality and permanent neighbors. Two lots next to E. W. layton residence. Size 50 by 142. The two for $450.00. The layton residence for $1,850.00. This is about the cost of the lots and buildings.

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The old way of oiling was alright, but very little oil got into the loops of the harness.

Half the oil was left on the ground, and one-half was distributed on the harness and your clothes, after you had spent a whole day at a very disagreeable job.

The oil is worth at least 75 cents, and one day's wages, $2.50, or $3.25 for a job that will not cost you to exceed $1.50, if I do the work.

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Single Harness, 75 cents. Medium Light Harness, $1.25.
Light Driving Harness, $1.00. Heavy Harness, $1.50.

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P. J. JACOBSON
Has opened up his new store in the Royal Theatre building, west of C. T. Reynolds, and is receiving new goods daily.
All kinds of fine Harness, from $8.00 to $55.00, for Best Oak Tan. Harness Parts and Saddles.
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PROHIBITION LAW

Is Passed by the Senate to Prevent Sale of Liquor Near Reservations

ARIZONA WILL BE DRY

If Lower House Agrees to the Bill---Only Relief Is Consent of Department

Unless a bill now before Congress is killed in the lower House, practically the entire Territory of Arizona will become a prohibition district.

The proposed law, known as the Hamilton-Owens bill, in its present form, prohibits the sale of intoxicants in any Territory of the United States within twenty-five miles of an Indian reservation. As reservations are numerous and extensive in this part of the country, the effect of such a law is easily apparent, says the Silver Belt.

The Hamilton-Owens bill originated in the Senate and has already passed the upper House. From the furore which it has aroused, the bill promises to be bitterly fought in the House of Representatives.

In Gila County, there is hardly a village, with the exception of Payson, which is not within the twenty-five mile limit. Globe is almost surrounded by reservations and the dry zone would cover all of the Globe district.

In Graham County, the Gila Valley and the eastern part of the county will be within the radius prescribed by the law, and will be dry.

Apparently the only relief from this bill is to be found in the final paragraph of the first section, which provides that liquors may be sold within the twenty-five mile limit by consent of the Department of the Interior.

If such consent can be obtained, which is as yet an unsettled question, all liquor traffic in the affected districts will apparently be taken out of the jurisdiction of the Territory and the different counties and placed directly under the supervision of the Department of the Interior.

GINGER FOR TEMPER

Always eat ginger in the morning. This is the newly discovered cure for the got-out-of-bed-on-the-wrong-side feeling that afflicts so many Englishmen in the morning.

"For many years," a correspondent writes, "I have been the victim of my own ungovernable temper, and have never been able to get myself amiable before lunch time. Last week a friend presented me with a jar of preserved ginger, and my good fairy suggested to me that it would be nice as a relish at breakfast in place of marmalade.

"Since I have been taking it my frame of mind in the morning has rapidly improved, and now I am able to start the day as cheerily as a typical country farmer. Is it the ginger that has worked this cure?"

Interviewed by the Daily Mirror, a well-known doctor said that if people would only eat ginger at breakfast their health would improve in many respects, and they would start the day much readier for work than they do now.

"Ginger," he said, "contains an essential oil which acts as a fine nerve tonic, stomach tonic and is extremely good for the liver.

"The liver is the organ which makes people so morose in the morning. Until it has been well stirred up by the day's work it is in a lethargic condition, and frequently the brain is in the same state, for its blood supply is not right.

"Now, if people who experience these symptoms would only take plenty of ginger at breakfast their livers would act properly and their digestion would improve to an extent they cannot realize until they try the cure. They would go to business in a normal state of temper.

"I am perfectly certain that if more ginger were eaten the world would be a very much better place to live in, for nine-tenths of the people who are now unbearble until they have worked the bile out of their systems would then be as jolly and bright in the morning as they are at an evening's party now."—London Mirror.

JOSEFA MICHELENA DEAD

After Long Illness at Her Home in Solomonville, Wednesday, March 2d

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Michelena over the death of their beautiful young daughter, Josefa, which occurred at five o'clock Wednesday morning, March 2d.

Miss Josefa was only seventeen years old and was in the eighth grade of the public school here. Her health had been failing for several months, but not until recently did her condition seem serious, and everything possible in the way of medical attention was given her, all to no avail.

The funeral services were held Wednesday evening, March 2d, at five o'clock, at her home and also at the Catholic Church, and were conducted by Father Wunderlich, while sweet music was rendered by a choir of young girls. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the one whose life had seemly closed so prematurely, especially do the family need great sympathy as this is the fourth child they have lost during the past few years.—Bulletin.

STOPPING THE PAPER

She came down the street three steps at a time and sailed into the newspaper office like a whirlwind. She waited for no ceremony, but wildly asked:

"Is this the printin' office?"

"Yes, Madam."

"I want to stop my paper."

"All right, madam."

"Stop it right away, too."

"It's stopped," replied the editor, making a blue line through her husband's name on the subscription list.

"Mebbe that will learn you some horse sense and how to do the square thing next time, and not slight people just because they are poor. If some rich, stuck-up folks happen to have a bald headed, knock-kneed cross-eyed brat born to 'em, you're in an awful hurry to put it in the paper and make it out an angel; but when poor people have a baby you can't say a word about it, even if it is the prettiest child ever borned. That's what I'm stoppin' the paper fur. This ort to be a lesson to every paper in Arizony," and she went out of the office as mad as a wet hen.—Ex.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS

Interesting Items Condensed From the Columns of Our Exchanges

Twenty-four guests were entertained at the second annual banquet of the Tucson Typographical Union, at Rossi's cafe, Sunday evening, February 27th.

Governor Marshall, of Indiana, who is in Phoenix, was tendered a reception and dinner by the democrats of Maricopa County Thursday evening, March 3d.

Fire destroyed almost an entire block in Nogales Thursday morning causing aproperty loss of about $75,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

A company of wealthy Philadelphia capitalists, to be known as the Nelson Mining eompany, has purchased the Nelson group of mines in the Bradshaws and will begin operations immediately.

The Women's Monday Club, of Prescott, is conducting through its central committee a vigorous campaign for a clean and sanitary city. There will be a general cleaning up during the present month.

Charles Harold Howard of Winslow has been nominated by Delegate Cameron as an Annapolis cadet. The first alternate is Stanley Livingston Wilson, of Prescott, and the second alternate Alfonso Lawrence Duncan, of Winslow.

Henceforth graduates from the Tempe Normal school will be permitted to teach in the State of Washington without having to take any examination, their diplomas being accepted as certificates under recent action of the board of education of that state.

The new Gila canal, near Gila Bend, is now about half built, and when completed will be about 25 miles long, taking the water from the Gila river above the Wolfley damsite and distributing it over several thousand acres of fertile land below Gila Bend.

A committee of Douglas residents has been elected to meet Epes Randolph at Tucson and lay before him Douglas' invitation for the Southern Pacific to enter that city. Besides the invitation the Douglas chamber of commerce offers a right of way through the city for the proposed new road.

FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

NEW STORE BUILDING

The painters are just completing the finishing touches on the Solomon Commercial Co.'s new store building. The building will be used for furniture, hardware, buggies and as a general display warehouse. The company now have in their two rooms, 100 feet frontage and 125 feet deep, the largest ground floor space of any mercantile business in the valley, and along with the immense stock they have coming, the prices on everything they handle are bound to suit all who deal with them.—Bulletin.

GLOBE SIGHTS

Being afraid you will earn more than you are getting is not the way to get more.

If the fools don't control the world, it isn't because they are not in the majority.

When the weather is bad, every man you meet is looking for an opportunity to be indignant.

When a young man writes to his girl on a postal card, she may as well lay sweet love away.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

WILL VISIT ARIZONA

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to Tour Arizona Cities

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will a make tour of Arizona, leaving Los Angeles, Tuesday, March 15th.

Preparations are being made in all the cities to be visited by the Angelenos to give them a hearty greeting.

The special will leave Los Angeles Tuesday, March 15th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The first stopping place will be Tucson. The visitors will remain there from 7:15 a. m., until 11 a. m., Wednesday. The train will reach Bisbee at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon, for an hour and a half. The next stop will be at Douglas for three hours that evening.

About 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, the train will pull into Globe. A stop for four hours will be made there. Bowie will be made that evening. The travelers will pass Friday at Phoenix. Early Saturday morning the return will begin by way of Prescott, Ash Fork, and Williams. From Williams a visit to the Grand Canyon will be made. Monday, the 21st, the excurionists will reach Kingman and later the Needles. The train is due in Los Angeles at the Santa Fe station late that night.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

B B Henderson files 4 mining locations in Lone Star dist.

A D Miller to Jas Baldwin, deed, $1,100; beg se cor lot 8, blk 5, Hill's add, Clifton.

Geo J Hatch to M R Kempton, deed, $4,700; 45 7-10 acres beg nw cor sec 26, tp 7, r 26.

P C Peterson, Geo Skinner, R A Smith, Jr, J A Allen and John Bilby file articles of incorporation of Graham Canal Co; capital stock, $5,000.

R L Herrell to W L Neel, deed, $100; lots 9 and 10, sec 1 and lot 9, sec 6, tp 30.

S G Bishop to B F Bowman, bill of sale, $10; ½ int in cattle.

United States to W F Butler, patent, sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 22, tp 6, r 25.

P T Etwin to Mrs D O Holman, bill of sale, $300; house in Morenci.

Jno C Molder to Nemicio Perales, deed, $600; 10 acres of mining claim in Copper Mt dist.

Wm Ellsworth to Nathan Kempton, deed, $3,300; ne ¼ ne ¼, sec 28, tp 7, r 26.

W F Hagan to J A Hagan, quit claim deed, $200; ½ int in 3 claims in Greenlee dist.

John Saline to C C Smith, quit claim deed, $10; lots 3 and 4, blk 44, Pima.

Wm Ellsworth, W L Nelson, Wm and W H John, J R and Adam Welker and C M Layton file articles of incorporation of J R Welker & Co, Safford; capital stock, $50,000.

Alonzo Packer to Louise Welker, deed, $400; beg 190 ft s and 230 ft e of nw cor se ¼ nw ¼, sec 17, tp 7, r 26.

E B Reppert vs New England & Clifton Copper Co, attachment, $325.21; mining claims and e ½ ne ¼, sec 13, tp 4, r 29 and sw ¼ se ¼, sec 17, r 24.

Edward F Foster files register's receipt for homestead in nw ¼ nw ¼, sec 15, tp 7, r 27.

J T Owens et al to Wm W Williams, deed, $1,800; 2½ acres beg 16 rds w of center sec 17, tp 7, r 26.

G H Wadleigh to Richard Ison, release of mtg, $3; 65 acres beg 80 rds s and 11 rds e of nw cor sec 11, tp 7, r 25 and others.

G H Wadleigh to N J Rosebery, release of mtg, $10; w ½ se ¼ se ¼, sec 13, tp 6, r 25, except 3 acres in se cor, 20 acres.

W F Butler to Title Guarantee & Trust Co, trust deed, $500; sw ¼ ne sec 22, tp 6, r 25.

Morris T Lee to Title Guarantee & Trust Co, trust deed, $350; lots 3 and 4, blk 44, Pima.

J H Roote to R R Roote, bill of sale, $835; stock of drugs, etc.

J H Roote to R R Roote, deed, $1000; s ½ lot 2, blk 45, Pima.

D H Weech, mayor, to R J Larson, deed, $5; lot 3, blk 68, Pima.

R J Larson to Jno T White, deed, $500; same.

Jno T White to S B Drollinger, deed, $500; same.

R F McBride files bond as county superintendent of roads, $5,000.

David O'Neil to Julius Meyer, release of mtg, $3,000; part of lot 6, San Francisco twns.

S B Drollinger to Title Guarantee & Trust Co, deed, $350: lots 3 and 4, blk 68, Pima.

D A Pace to R Phillips, deed, $1; com at se cor lot 4, blk 29, Thatcher.

Cruz Vinda to Josefa Garcia, deed, $300; part of lot 3, blk 4, west Clifton.

David O Wells to Mrs Sarah A Holder, bill of sale, $2440; goats.

Jose Yebra to Manuel Dupio, bill of sale, $450; house in Clifton.

Rafael Marina to Carlota Valdez, bill of sale, house in Metcalf.

W F Hagan to Rufus Nephew, release of mtg, $385; furniture and a frame house on ne ¼ nw ¼, Sec 6, tp 5, r 30.

Henry Hill to Standard Oil Co, deed, $100; blk 14, Hill's new add, Clifton.

William Hoff to H S Wheeler, deed, $10; same.

Chas W Parks to Howard Parks, bill of sale, $9; cattle and horses of certain brands.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to John D Parks et al, release of mtg, $12,000; cattle.

C C Smith to David Sanders, deed, $1600; 10 acres beg at pt 80 rds s and 48 rds w of ne cor sw ¼, sec 20, tp 5, r 24.

Thos G Alger, S S Gish, Walter Woolsey, Jno A Lee and Henry A Russell file articles of incorporation of Lebanon Reservoir & Ditch Co, capital stock, $7000; principal place of business, Lebanon shool house.

A C Peterson to Title Guarantee & Truat Co, deed, $2000; s ½ lot 2, blk 13, Thatcher.

Arthur Ellis to W C Gilpin, deed, $500; lots 6, 8, 10, 12, blk 22, Safford.

Robt L Ferrin to Milton Lines, deed, $100; 21 acres in ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25.

Joseph Pgster et al to Chas T Martin, mining deed, $1; ⅝ in 7 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Jno A Owen to W G Duncan, mining deed, $; ½ int in 6 claims in same dist.

W G Duncan to Chas T Martin, mining dee, $; ½ int in same.

Jos Pfister et al to Chas T Martin, mining deed, $10; ⅝ int in 15 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Wm Mong to Chas T Martin, mining deed, $1; 8 mining claims in Stanley Butte dist.

J M Foster to Annie J Davis, deed, $325; beg at point 430 ft e and 40 ft s nw cor se ¼ nw ¼, sec 17, tp 7, r 26.

Fred Hyla to J T Tong, deed, $40; lot 25, blk 5, Duncan.

Jas T Tong to W F Willis, deed, $750; lot 25, blk 5, Duncan and east portion lot 24, blk 5.

SALE OF TIMBER, District No. 3, Safford, Arizona, February 16, 1910. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale, General Notice, February 16, 1910, Crook National Forest," and addressed to the Supervisor, Safford, Arizona, will be received up to and including the 21st day of March, 1910, for all or any part of the merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all or any part of the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer, located approximately in Sections 28 and 29, T. 1 N., R. 13 E., within the Crook National Forest, Territory of Arizona; estimated to be 500 cords, more or less No bid of less than 75 cents per cord for green timber, and 50 cents per cord for dead timber will be considered, and a deposit of One Hundred and Twenty-five ($125.00) dollars must be sent to the First National Bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico, for each bid submitted to the Forest Supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempt from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address T. T. Swift, Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona. 52-5t

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF— J. R. Welker and Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and we hereby certify:

ARTICLE ONE

That the names of the incorporators are William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, William John, W. H. John, Adam Welker, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker.

ARTICLE TWO

That the name of the corporation is and shall be J. R. Welker and Company, and that its principal place of transacting business is Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, and that it may maintain and carry on business in any State or Territory of the United States, or in the Republic of Mexico, and that branch offices may be established at such place or places as the Board of Directors may direct.

ARTICLE THREE

The general nature of business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is:

To manufacture, purchase, hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer or in any manner dispose of and deal and trade in, goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description, both wholesale and retail; the terms "goods, wares and merchandise" as here used, shall include personal property of every kind and description.

To take, hold, own, deal in, mortgage, or otherwise lien, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, or in any manner dispose of real property wherever situate.

To acquire the good will, rights and property of any person, firm, or association, or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock of this corporation, or otherwise, and to carry on and conduct, in whole or in part, the business so acquired, and to exercise all the powers necessary or expedient or convenient in or about the conducting and management of such business.

To acquire, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer or market, pledge or dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness created by any corporation or corporations, and while the holder of such stock or evidences of indebtedness, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership thereof, and to the same extent that a natural person might or could do.

To purchase, lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any and all rights, privileges, terms or franchises suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business or of any business that it may acquire, and to erect and construct, make, improve, aid or subscribe toward the construction, making and improving mills, factories, buildings and works, and to maintain and operate the same. To acquire, purchase, hold, sell, or mortgage any and all kinds of mining property, and conduct and operate any and all kinds of mining business. To make, enter into, and perform contracts of every sort and kind, with any individual, firm, association or corporation, private, public, or municipal.

To make, draw, accept, endorse, discount, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures, and other negotiable instruments, capable of being transferred.

To issue and sell all or any part of its capital stock, or any debentures or other evidences of indebtedness authorized by its Board of Directors, in payment for the good will, rights, business, personal property, real estate, options, or leases thereon, of any person, firm, association or corporation, and the judgment of the Board of Directors, as to the value of said good will, rights, business, real estate, personal property, options, leases thereon, or contract shall, in the absence of fraud, be conclusive.

To guarantee payments of dividends or interest on shares, stocks, debentures, or any contract obligation issued by or entered into by any other corporation, or by itself, whenever proper or necessary for the business of this corporation.

To hold, purchase, or re-issue and sell shares of its capital stock, and to do all and every thing necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or which shall, at any time appear conducive or expedient for the transactions or benefit of the corporation either as holder or owner of or as interested in any property whatever, and to do any and all things herein set forth, to the same extent that natural persons might or could do.

The objects herein specified shall in no wise be limited or restricted by reference to or by inference from the terms of any other paragraph or clause, and the objects specified in each of the clauses of these Articles and the powers described in or incidental to each of the paragraphs herein shall be regarded as independent objects and powers

ARTICLE FOUR

That the amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars, divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars per share. That Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars of said capital stock shall be fully paid up at the commencement of this corporation, and the remaining capital stock shall be paid up within such time or times, as the Board of Directors shall determine; stock may be sold for money, services, or stock or property of other corporations, ar anything of value.

ARTICLE FIVE

That the time of the commencement of this corporation shall be of and from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1910, and shall exist for a period of Twenty-five (25) years from said date, and the corporation shall have the right to renew and extend its corporate existence for a further period of Twenty-five (25) years from and after the expiration of the said first period.

ARTICLE SIX

That the management and control of the business, property and affairs of this corporation shall be vested in and conducted by a Board of Five (5) Directors, who shall be elected annually on the third Monday of January at the annual meeting of stockholders, except the first Board of Directors, which shall consist of William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, W. H. John, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker, who shall hold office as directors until the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in the year 1911, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1911, and on said date in each year thereafter the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held.

The corporation shall have a president, vice president, secretary, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem expedient. Both the said officers and directors shall hold office for a term of one year, from and after election and qualification, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

All of the officers and directors herein provided for shall be stockholders.

The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to adopt by-laws, and to change and amend the same as they may deem expedient.

The Directors shall elect either from their own body or from the stockholders all other officers herein provided for.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability which this corporation shall subject itself to at any time is the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE EIGHT

That the private property of the shareholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts.

In Witness Whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 24th day of January, 1910.

WM. ELLSWORTH,
W. L. NELSON,
W. H. JOHN,
WM. JOHN,
ADAM WELKER,
C. M. LAYTON,
J. R. WELKER.

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.:

Before me, A. R. Lynch, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, W. H. John, William John, Adam Welker, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above and forgoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed said instrument freely and voluntarily, for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand seal of office this 24th day of January, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL] A. R. LYNCH, Notary Public

My commission expires August 29, 1912.

Filed and recorded at the request of J. R. Welker, February 5, 1910, at 11 a. m.

D. H. CLARIDGE, County Recorder.

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss:

I, D. H. Claridge, County Recorder in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within and following, is a true, full and complete copy of the within mentioned Articles of Incorporation of J. R. Welker and Company, as the same appears of record in my office, and I further certify that the same is recorded in book 3 of Articles of Incorporation, Records of Graham County, Arizona, on pages 36, 37 and 38.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of February A. D. 1910.

[SEAL] D. H. CLARIDGE, County Recorder.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Mr. Cosby, of Benson, was a conference visitor at Thatcher.

Bert Huntzinger moved his family to Solomonville Saturday.

Miss Stella Platt spent several days visiting in Globe last week.

Mr. Dodge was the guest of President and Kimball while in Thatcher.

President Robinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Heywood at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkins, of Duncan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkins this week.

L. R. Pace came over from Tucson to attend the conference Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Allen, of Duncan, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Angie Platt.

Quite a number of Thatcher people are preparing to attend the spring conference in Utah.

The Primary Association are getting up an entertainment which they expect to put on in the near future.

Mr. Dodge recited to the upper grades of the District school Monday afternoon. The pupils were highly pleased.

The Mexican school closed Monday, as all the children went to Solomonville to attend some special religious services.

The stockholders of the Union Canal Co. held a business meeting at the Amusement Hall, Friday afternoon.

John M. Allen and wife, of Franklin, came down to attend conference and spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Capas Moats are the proud parents of a new baby girl, which arrived at their home Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Blaine has been to Central for the past two weeks nursing her daughter, Mrs. Mina Watson.

Miss Lizzie Damron has gone to Globe to visit for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. White. Mrs. Julia Ellsworth is taking her place behind the dry goods counter of the Big Six.

The "Merchant of Venice," played by the Sanford Dodge Company Monday evening, was a great success. Every seat was taken and some stood up in the rear of the building. Many attended from Safford, Pima and Central. Nearly half of the proceeds were given as a benefit to the Academy.

Apostle Richards, Elder McMurrin and President Robinson visited the Academy and spoke to the students at chapel exercises Monday morning. Mr. Robinson also sang a solo to the students. At the close of the Academy exercises the visitors met with the Religion Class workers of the Stake in the Principal's office.

PIMA

About fifty people took advantage of the cut rates Sunday and went to conference.

The graduates are all busy preparing for the exercises to be given at the close of school in May.

Mrs. L. M. Gustafson, accompanied by Miss Gertrudge Dodge, went to Thatcher Monday evening to attend the play, "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lines also attended the play.

The remodeling and painting of the relief society house is now finished and shows a very neat appearance.

Mrs. Tom Hundley, from the Thomas flat, was here a few days with her baby, who was very ill, to have it treated by Dr. Dryden.

A social was given by the Pima ward choir Thursday evening, March 3d, in the Lines Bros.' Hall. A short program of singing, reciting and instrumental music was rendered, after which the chorister, D. H. Weech, and assistant chorister, J. H. Lines, were presented with a handsome L. D. S. Psalmody each. The presentation was made by Bishop Phil C. Merrill in a short, but very appropriate speech. The rest of the evening was spent with refreshments, games and social conversation.

LAYTON

Next Sunday, March 13th, a special service of a musical character will be held at Layton Church, at 2:30 p. m., Profs. Bond and Jones will render several numbers, also several excellent numbers by local talent, and three or four numbers by the Philharmonic Society will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend the service, entirely free everybody. Come and enjoy this rich treat to which all are welcome.

The parents and teacher's meeting was held last evening, with George Crosby, Jr., presiding, while Wm. M. Claydon conducted class work by the primary grades of the school. Miss Della Layton gave a recitation and Miss Irene Reed a piano solo, while Miss Cotner and some of her pupils served refreshments. A special meeting will be held next Wednesday, March 16th, when the proposition of a special tax for building purposes will be taken up.

The men who turned out in response to a call by the bishopric on Thursday last, should be commended for their excellent work, as the church grounds are now enclosed by a good substantial fence and in a few days the news gates on the front will be in place, when the grounds will be closed to the public, a road having been made around the property on all sides, making it possible to carry out the contemplated ornamentation of the property, so that a beautiful and convenient place for public gatherings will be at all times available.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Z. C. Prina arrived home from El Paso, Texas, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. A. Olney returned home from El Paso, Texas, Friday evening.

Big discount on all Cotton and Wool Blankets, at Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 3-2t

Geo. A. Olney returned home from El Paso, Texas, Sunday evening.

Whittinghill-Harlow, the best Ladies' Shoes on the market, at B. F. Thum & Co. 3-1t

Wilbur Ijams arrived home from a brief visit to El Paso, Texas, Friday evening.

Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, $1.00 per set Dave Ridgway. 51-8t

Wiley E. Jones returned home Friday evening from a business trip to southern California points.

Trees, Vines, Shrubs and Roses at Smith's Nursery, Safford, Arizona. Write for price list. 42-tf

Dr. G. V. Copp, of Bowie, Manager of the Peacock Mining Co., was a visitor in town Thursday.

Assessor and Mrs. John J. Birdno went to Clifton Sunday, returning home Wednesday evening.

Discounts on Trunks and Suit Cases for a short time only. Get our prices before buying. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 3-2t

Mrs. Edna Surerus Hasse, of Globe, was a Sunday visitor, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Goldman.

The lady who lost her lowcut shoe on the Thatcher road one night recently, can have same by applying to this office.

Barn timbers of all sizes and lengths, at W. C. Faulkner's Lumber Yard, Safford. 3-4t

Mrs. Lit Godfrey, of Pearce, is here on a visit to her brother Orrin, who is quite ill at the home of his brother Nelse Wilson.

Picture frames made to order. Nice assortment of mouldings We also carry room moulding. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 3-2t

W. H. McCall arrived here from Pleasant Hill, Mo., Friday evening, to look after his brother, D. B. McCall, who is seriously ill at the Jones Hotel.

Before buying your Ladies' Spring and Summer Suits and Skirts, wait for B. F. Thum & Co.'s shipment.

W. H. McCall left here Tuesday morning for his home in Pleasant Hill, Mo., accompanied by his brother, D. B. McCall, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past.

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TWO BIG LAND DEALS

Luther Greene Sells Farm and Ben Maurer Disposes of Interest in Big Ranch

Luther Greene has sold his ranch of 90 acres, adjoining Solomonville on the east, to County Recorder D. H. Claridge. The price paid was $15,000. Mr. Greene contemplates moving his family to Tempe, where they will make their future home.

Another big land deal was consummated when C. B. Nonnemaker, of Morenci, purchased the undivided one-fourth interest held by Ben Maurer in the Big Ranch, located west of Solomonville. The purchase price was $15,000, which is an advance of about $5,000 over the price paid for this ranch one year ago. By securing Mr. Maurer's interest Mr. Nonnemaker now owns one-half interest in the ranch, and is an evidence of his faith in the future of the Gila Valley.

Both these deals went through last Saturday, and were made through the H. W. Bishop Real Estate Agency, of Solomonville.

"THE VIRGINIAN"

Popular Play To Be Given by Home Company in Thatcher, March 17th

"The Virginian," by members of the Home Troupe, will be presented in Thatcher Amusement Hall, Thursday evening, March 17th. This play abounds in thrilling scenes and keen wit. All who witness it will enjoy a rare treat. Some of the best talent in the valley is in the cast, and some of our old time foot-light favorites. The cast is as follows:

Van Vernon, "The Virginian," ..... by Andrew Kimball.
Kate Calvert, "Soldier's Widow," ..... by Ella C. Birdno.
Ananias Jingle, "Funny Man," by R. W. Smith.
Jemima Jessup, "His Sweetheart," ..... Josie Kimball.
Richard Calvert ..... A. G. Kimball.
Charley Knox ..... D. Dudley Jones
Lou Manning ..... Effie Montierth.
John Pennington ..... Al. Gordon.
Jack ..... Mr. Andrews.
Little Hattie, child of Van and Kate, ... Mona Smith.

Curg McCollum has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Bon Ton Candy Store, the owner, William F. Cavness, retiring from business to take up ranch life. Mr. McCollum took possession Wednesday.

Jesse H. Baker, specialist on the refraction of the eye and the correction of anomalies by the exact scientific fitting and adjustment of glasses, is at the Chesser House, and will visit this place twice a year in future.

"PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 29, 1910.
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"G. S. REED, M. D."

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the Ijams household Sunday morning, March 6th, and Manager Sheldon Ijams, of the Tombstone Telephone Co., has given but little attention to anything else since the new heir arrived. And anyhow, what matters a few "crossed wires" when the genial manager has ears only for the lusty "ringing in" of the far more musical "call" of a cherubic youngster, who above all others, has a perfect right to "switch" his attention. The mother and boy are doing nicely, and the proud papa—well, he is all right.—Tombstone Prospector.

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L. D. S. CONFERENCE

A Large Number of People Attend the Meetings in Thatcher

The L. D. S. Conference opened at 10:00 Saturday morning, in the meeting house. The children of the religion classes furnished the singing for this session. Apostle George F. Richards and Joseph W. McMurrin, of Salt Lake City, and Joseph E. Robinson, president of the California mission, were in attendance. President Kimball gave a short greeting to the people and made some announcements. John Bilby was then called to make a report of the religion classes of the Stake. This was followed by a song from the children. Apostle Richards spoke of religion class work and Elder McMurrin followed, speaking on the subject: "Children Are a Heritage of the Lord." After another song by the children the session closed.

The afternoon session opened by the Lebanon choir singing, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Prayer, by Bishop Allred. C. M. Layton spoke briefly on conditions in the Stake. Two returned missionaries, Jasper Curtis, of Thatcher, and Elder Maloy, of Pima, each spoke briefly. Another selection was then rendered by the Lebanon choir. President Robinson then spoke for an hour on some of the first principals of the gospel. His splendid delivery and apt illustrations held the undivided attention of the audience. After another hymn by the choir, benediction was pronounced by L. R. Pace.

Sunday morning the crowd that came to meeting was so large that every available space was filled with chairs. The Thatcher choir furnished the music for this session. Mr. Hubbard made the opening prayer. President Kimball made announcements and explainations. The choir rendered, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken." Sacrament was administered and passed by the Pima ward priestood, during which Prof. Jones and Prof Bond played sacred music on the violin and organ. J. F. Nash then reported the financial condition of the Academy. Apostle Richards spoke on "The Care and Training of Children." President Robinson made a short talk, continuing the subject of the former speaker. "Perfection's Standard" was rendered by choir as the closing number.

Sunday afternoon the crowd was so large that all could not gain admittance into the house. The Layton Choir furnished the singing. The first number rendered was "Oh, Come Let Us Sing Unto The Lord." Prayer, by Mr. Cosby, followed by a solo, "Star of the East," sung by Jessie Birdno. President Kimball then spoke of the Academy and asked the people to help lift the obligation by September 1st. He recommended that Tuesday night of each week be preservered as a night at home, or home night, also that Easter Sunday be observed by appropriate church services. The general and Stake authorities were then presented by J. H. Larsen. A number of the aged members of the high council were released. Some changes were also made in the Stake board of the Y. M. M. I. Association. Elder Webb, of Central, then reported his mission, and Elder McMurrin made a very forceful sermon on "Truth." "Praise Thee The Lord," was sung by the choir. Apostle Richards spoke on "The Responsibility of Preaching the Gospel." A closing anthem was rendereed by the choir.

Sunday evening a conjoint session of the Young Men and Ladies' M. I. Association of the Stake, was held, with Mrs. Laura Nuttall in charge. The Thatcher choir furnished the singing for this session.

George H. Crosby, Jr., reported the Young Men's organizations of the Stake and Mrs. Nuttall reported the Young Ladies. A violin solo was then given by Prof. Bond. Leroy Snow spoke on "The Aim of Mutual Improvement Work." President Robinson gave a vocal solo. Apostle Richards spoke on "The Apostacy." Mrs. Joseph Layton and Miss Flossie Evans sang, "Star Light." President Robinson made a brief talk, after which the closing song was rendered.

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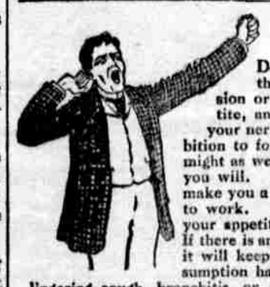

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Duncan	390 00
Clifton	1986 00
Thatcher	1554 00
Solomonville	798 00
Pima	900 00
Fort Thomas	120 00
Graham	192 00
Klondyke	120 00
San Jose	216 00
Eden	402 00
Central	348 00
Aravaipa	120 00
Layton	516 00
Matthews	120 00
Bonita	120 00
Bryce	204 00
Morenci	2580 00
Metcalf	786 00
Lone Star	288 00
Carter	192 00
Blue	120 00
Sanchez	120 00
Chilton	120 00
Geronimo	120 00
Hubbard	204 00
Franklin	252 00
Coon	100 00
Russell	120 00
Day	120 00
Emery	120 00
Sheldon	120 00
Lee	180 00
Coronado	120 00
Provo	100 00
Guthrie	120 00
Hill	828 00
Toledo	100 00
Artesia	138 00
Shiloh	120 00
Ashton	100 00
Enterprise	120 00
Total	$16,588 00

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

The body of Barney Cavallo, an Italian butcher in New Town, was found on the trail above Morenci, last Thursday afternoon. Cavallo had been shot through the head. His horse had also been shot. Three men have been arrested charged with the murder.

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Probate Notice

In the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of F. W. Hayes, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

Notice is hereby given that E. W. Clayton has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of F. W. Hayes, deceased, and that Monday the 4th day of April 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit of the April term, 1910, at the court room of said Court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 9th, 1910.

T. S. BUNCH, Clerk.

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix Arizona, February 28, 1910.

Serial No. 09155

Notice is hereby given that M. E. Leverich, of Phoenix, County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona, legal assignee of John Johnson, has filed in this office her application to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1907 (Public No. 236), the following described land, viz: SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 9-S., R. 21-E.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicants, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, during the thirty days period of publication.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.